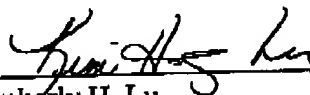


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, paper no. 9, mailed on November 5, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 1.111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following election.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R.